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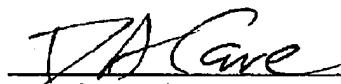
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Burchfiel et al.Application No./Patent No.: 7,035,223 Filed/Issue Date: April 25, 2006

Entitled:

Level 3 Communications, LLC, a limited liability company in Delaware
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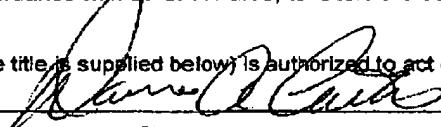
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Assignee: BBN TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

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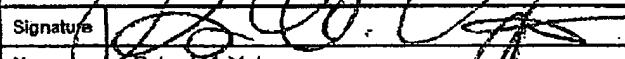
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		
Name	Robert M. Yates	Telephone (303) 588-2263
Title	Senior Vice President	

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This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS is effective as of December 13, 2007 among BBN Technologies Corp. (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") and Level 3 Communications, LLC (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of certain rights, title and interest in and to the inventions and United States and foreign Letters Patent and Applications for Letters Patent identified in the attached Schedule A (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid Inventions and United States and foreign Letters Patent and Applications for Letters Patent identified in Schedule A.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants set forth in the PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND LICENSE AGREEMENT executed on December 13, 2007, among ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNOR and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and subject to any rights and licenses granted to third parties on or before the effective date hereof, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the Patents, including any inventions described therein, all patent rights and rights of priority, all patent disclosures, improvements and all statutory invention registrations, including without limitation any United States and foreign rights in patents, patent applications, provisional patents and applications, rights of priority and inventions covered thereby, and all continuing applications, reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals, reexaminations and any other form of industrial property protection relating to the foregoing in the United States and throughout the world to the full end of the term or terms for which any letters patents based on any of the foregoing issue, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made (collectively, the "Patent Rights"), together with all claims for damages by reason of past and future Infringement of any and all Patent Rights, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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Name: Robert G. Elmer
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BBN Docket No.	Pat No./Serial No.	Title
98-418	6,629,126	FRAMEWORK FOR PROVIDING QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED OBJECT-ORIENTED COMPUTER SYSTEM
99-435 RCE 1	6,775,709	MESSAGE ROUTING COORDINATION IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS
99-460	6,850,524	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREDICTIVE ROUTING
99-427 RCE1	6,859,135	A SYSTEM AND METHOD CONSERVING ENERGY IN WIRELESS DEVICES
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